Forecast For Northwest England
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Headline:
Persistent heavy rain associated with Storm Christoph. Flood risk.

Today:
Heavy rain throughout, torrential at times with an ongoing flood risk. Temperatures will be mild, but with strong winds, particularly along coasts and in the south, it will feel much cooler. Maximum temperature 10 deg C (50 deg F).

Tonight:
Further heavy rain, turning wintery over hills, as temperatures drop. During the morning, storm Christoph clears leaving behind wintry showers, heavy at times. Winds increasing, gales likely in exposed areas. Minimum temperature -1 deg C (30 deg F).

Thursday:
Clear spells and showers, wintry over hills, throughout the day. Showers easing into the evening. Strong winds and coastal gales. Feeling cold with a risk of frost. Maximum temperature 7 deg C (45 deg F).

Outlook for Friday to Sunday:
A period of unsettled, wintry weather; strong winds, clear spells and frequent, heavy or perhaps wintry showers with risks of icy mornings throughout. Lighter rain Friday, winds easing towards Sunday.

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